Data Dictionary for Potentially Preventable Visit Rates by Patient County (SPARCS): Beginning 2011

DE #	Data Element Name	Type (Character or Numeric)	Length	Additional Comments
1	Discharge Year	Character	4	The year of both the PPV discharge and the county population used in calculation of rates.
2	Software Version	Character	5	3M^{TM} software version used to calculate PPV
3	Patient County	Character	20	The patient's county of residence at time of discharge. Discharges that did not have an accurate New York State county were excluded.
4	Observed Rate per 100 people	Numeric	8	The number of PPV discharges in the county divided by the county population, multiplied by 100.
5	Expected Rate per 100 people	Numeric	8	The expected number of PPV discharges in the county, adjusted by age, gender and race/ethnicity divided by the county population, multiplied by 100.
6	Risk Adjusted Rate per 100 people	Numeric	8	The observed PPV rate divided by the expected PPV rate, multiplied by the statewide PPV rate.
7	Difference in Rates	Numeric	8	The difference between the observed and expected rates.